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Prof. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Professor Lederberg,

the Pontifical Academy of Sciences has decided to organize a working party to study the present stage of new knowledge about "Oriented Mutations in Man". This meeting, to be held at the end of October or beginning of November, will have a restricted character and last for 2-3 days.

It is my pleasure and honour to invite you to participate in this group. Similar invitations have been sent to:

- Pontifical Academician C. De Duve, Louvain
- Pontifical Academician G.B. Marini-Bettòlo, Rome
- Prof. Severo Ochoa (Nobel Price), New York
- Prof. Marshall Nierenberg (Nobel Price), Bethesda
- Prof. Jérôme Lejeune, Paris
- Prof. Angelo Serra, S.J., Rome

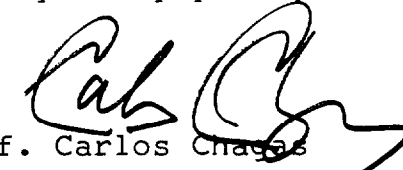
If you are willing to accept, I would ask you to write to my Brazilian new address:

Centro Ciencias Medicas
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telling me which date would be more suitable for you. The Academy will send you a first class ticket and arrange for your accomodation in Rome.

Looking forward to hearing from you I am with best regards

very truly yours,


Prof. Carlos Chagas